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In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai

Serial No. : 08/894,211

Filed : July 30, 1997

For : EXTENSIBLE AND RETRACTABLE  
ELEMENTS AND VARIOUS USES FOR THE  
ELEMENTS

Group Art Unit 3626  
Examiner: John B. Walsh

Ramat-Gan , Israel  
January 8, 2007

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the last Interview Summary mailed December 12, 2006  
and the Office Action mailed November 07, 2006, and also to the Office  
Actions mailed April 11, 2006 and August 08, 2005,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Attached herewith:

- A. A complete listing of all the claims and with the new amendments in claim 50, as requested by the examiner in his Office Action mailed November 07, 2006, and August 08, 2005 (appendix "A"- 9 pages)
- B. The listing of claims include now claim 50 with the **strike-through** marking - as been asked in the last Interview Summary mailed December 12, 2006.
- C. The listing of claims include the text of all pending claims.(including withdrawn claims)